

I am an amateur radio operator (NC60). I wish to object to the implementation of radio signals being transmitted over power lines. The evidence suggests that this will cripple the use of HF and low VHF bands currently in use. Interference would be severe as most power lines are very close to residences and criss-cross neighborhoods. Please protect amateur operators by either stopping this planned use of power lines, or place severe limitations on the amount of radiation such methods are allowed to emit. I cannot imagine how it is possible to limit such emissions, short of installing all new cables for power lines which are shielded. This would be cost prohibitive, but would be consistent with the type of shielding required for cable systems carrying the same frequencies.